

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

1440 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-2111

TEL: (202) 371-7000
FAX: (202) 393-5760

FIRM/AFFILIATE OFFICES

- BOSTON
- CHICAGO
- HOUSTON
- LOS ANGELES
- NEWARK
- NEW YORK
- PALO ALTO
- SAN FRANCISCO
- WILMINGTON
- BEIJING
- BRUSSELS
- FRANKFURT
- HONG KONG
- LONDON
- MOSCOW
- PARIS
- SINGAPORE
- SYDNEY
- TOKYO
- TORONTO

DIRECT DIAL.
(202) 371-7297
DIRECT FAX
(202) 661-9097
EMAIL ADDRESS
STROBINS@SKADDEN.COM

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

ORIGINAL

December 13, 2000

RECEIVED

DEC 13 2000

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Roma Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Counter TW-A325
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Submission of Northpoint Technology, Ltd.
ET Docket No. 98-206/RM-9147, RM 9245

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.1206, this letter is written to notify you that, on December 12, 2000, at the public forum discussing studies on market entry barriers facing small, women- and minority-owned businesses, at which Chairman William E. Kennard, Commissioner Susan Ness and Commissioner Gloria Tristani were present, Antoinette C. Bush of Northpoint Technology, Ltd. spoke about the disparities in the licensing process among the different FCC Bureaus and the impact of those disparities on minority and women owned businesses.

An original and six copies of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the public record for the above-captioned proceedings. Please direct any questions concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Stacy R. Robinson
Counsel for Northpoint Technology, Ltd.

cc: Chairman William E. Kennard
Commissioner Susan Ness
Commissioner Gloria Tristani

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

046